

Metro Police Authority of Genesee County



Crime-Free Hotel/Motel Initiative

The Metro Police Authority of Genesee County (MPA) in collaboration with our local Hotels/Motels have developed the Tourism Industry and Police Partnership (T.I.P.P.). This voluntary partnership is designed to keep drugs and other illegal activity out of the Hotels/Motels in our community. The Hotels/Motels have taken an active approach to learning and implementing additional methods to keep their visitors and employees safe. They do this by committing to a three-stage training approach outlined below.

PHASE I This is a classroom approach presented by Law Enforcement to hotel owners, management teams, and frontline employees. During these classes, there is an emphasis focused on guest and staff safety, recognizing suspicious or criminal activity, recognizing indicators of human trafficking, and utilization of C.P.T.E.D. (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) principles.

PHASE II Trained C.P.T.E.D. advisors to conduct a security inspection of the property's interior and exterior and Hotel/Motel emergency protocol practices. For the Hotel/Motel to become certified members of the T.I.P.P. program, they must meet or exceed the requirements presented by the advisors.

PHASE III Hotel/Motel employees participate in continuing education programs detailing recent crime trends relating to the tourism industry and how to avoid them.

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T.I.P.P. Certified Hotels/Motels

Hyatt Place Flint / Grand Blanc

5481 Hill 23 Drive, Flint, MI 48507 • (810) 424-9000

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4rg3UDGqgMjTmiyT9>

Best Western Plus Flint Airport Inn and Suites

6075 Hill 23 Drive, Flint, MI 48507 • (810) 233-9000

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XA8usdMpiuNtom4a6>

Hampton Inn and Suites

6060 Rachelle Drive, Flint, MI 48507 • (810) 234-8400

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/E2VX66figW7GPFos7>

T.I.P.P.S to Deter Crime

No matter where your travels take you, you have a role in your own safety. Please take the proper precautions to make your stay enjoyable.

- Lock your vehicle and take all valuables with you to your room.
- When checking into a hotel, review the floor plan on the back of your room door to familiarize yourself with fire and emergency exits.
- Don't open the door unless you know the person. If the person claims to be an employee, call the front desk and ask if they have sent someone to your room.
- Give your children a hotel business card to help them remember the name, address, and telephone number of the hotel where they are staying.
- Always lock your door using the deadbolt and latch.
- Secure the room connecting doors with all security devices provided by the hotel.
- Be mindful of who you invite to your room.
- Place all valuables in the deposit box or room safe. Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- If you receive a call from the front desk requesting credit card information, go to the front desk to confirm they are the ones calling you.
- Be wary of unsolicited business flyers left at your hotel door. Always check with the hotel before placing any outside room orders that require your credit card number.
- When you leave, check your room's door to ensure that it is locked.
- While by the pool, do not leave your room key or any valuables unattended.
- While staying as a guest at a hotel, do not use the secondary latch to prop your door open when leaving your room for brief periods of time.
- If you see something you believe is suspicious, or any emergency please call 911.

We hope whether you are here on vacation or business you have a safe, enjoyable stay in our community.